

A vibrant still life collage of Jamaican produce. In the center, a large red pumpkin sits on a white ledge. To its left are two terracotta pots filled with red beans, and a pile of loose beans in front. A green coconut is behind the pumpkin. To the right, there's a bunch of dark green leafy herbs. In the foreground, a bright red hibiscus flower is on the left, and a large, sliced piece of yellow-orange fruit (possibly mango or papaya) is on the right. Other items include a banana, a green chili pepper, and various other vegetables and fruits, all set against a dark, textured background.

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Rocky takes
us on a tour
of Jamaica.

We are going from Kingston to Negril.

Rocky shows us some of Jamaica's
main industries.



Kingston is the capital of Jamaica.

This city is the main centre for business and commerce. There are shops, offices, banks, hotels, schools, and hospitals.

This is a busy city street in Kingston.

Many people live and work in the city.



This is Carmen.

Carmen is the manageress of a large department store in Kingston. Many people work in the store.

At the store you can buy clothes, shoes, furniture, books and food.

Sometimes Rocky sells his carvings in Carmen's store.



From Kingston we go
to Linstead.

There is a famous song about
Linstead market.

At the market you can buy
yams, bananas, breadfruit, coconuts
coffee and ackee.

Many of these fruits and vegetables
are exported to other countries.

From Linstead we now go over
the mountains to Ocho Rios.





This is Dunns River Falls
in Ocho Rios. Dunns River Falls
is one of Jamaica's most famous
beauty spots.

Tourists like to go to Dunns River Falls.
Tourism is now a major
industry in Jamaica.

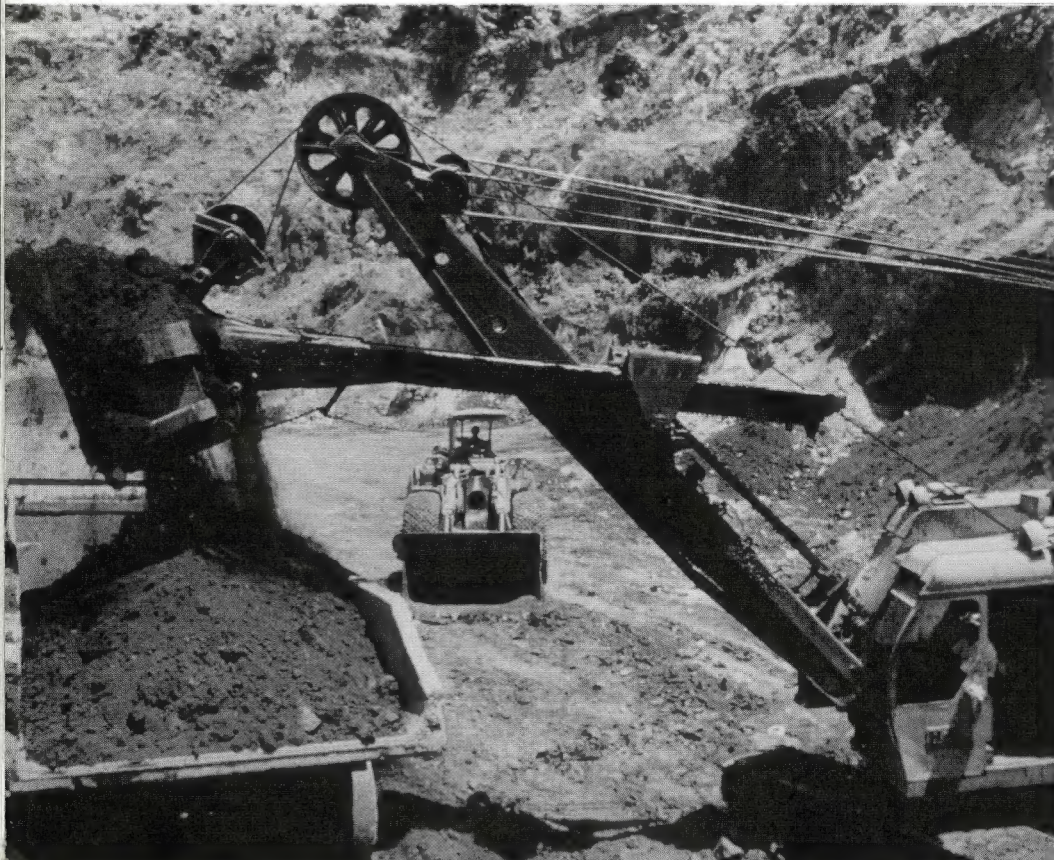


This is a bauxite mine in the Parish of St. Ann.

Bauxite is one of Jamaica's main industries. Bauxite is a mineral which is mined from the earth.

Aluminium is made from bauxite.

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This is Delroy. Delroy is a Scientist at the bauxite mine. He tests the bauxite for purity.

Jamaica sells bauxite to other counties.

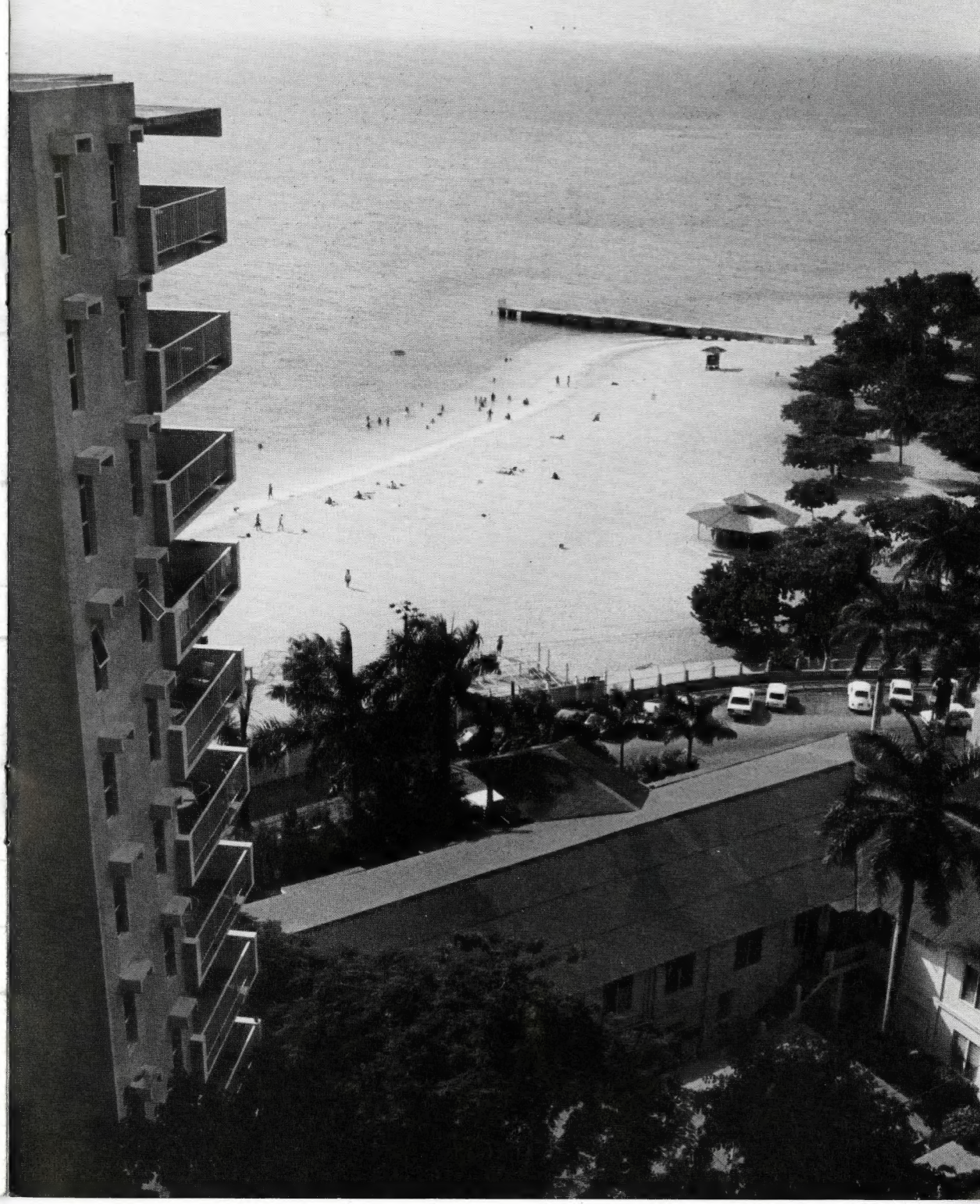
Along the road from St. Ann
is Montego Bay.

Montego Bay is one of the
main tourist areas.

Tourists come from countries
such as the United States of America,
Britain, and Canada.

There are many large hotels
and beautiful beaches in
Montego Bay.

There is an airport
in Montego Bay. It is called
Donald Sangster airport.

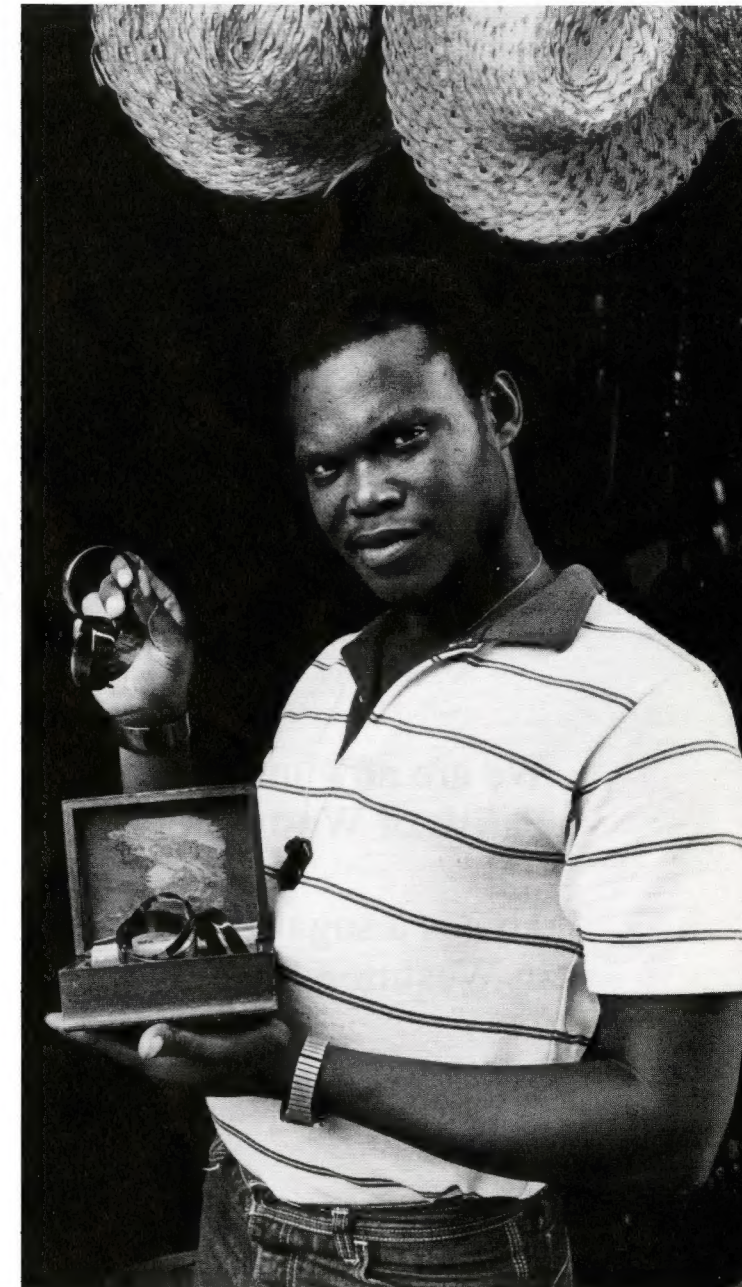




This is the craft market in Montego Bay.

Tourists can buy souvenirs
in the craft market.

This man is selling souvenir
bracelets in the craft market.





We are now in the
Parish of Westmoreland.

This is a sugar cane field
in Westmoreland.

Sugar is one of Jamaica's oldest
industries



Photograph courtesy of Jamaica Information Service

The sugar cane is taken
from the field to the factory.

The cane is turned into sugar
at the factory.

Jamaica sells sugar to countries
such as the United States of America,
Britain and Canada.



Our journey ends in Negril
in the Parish of Westmoreland.

Negril is famous because it has
five miles of beautiful, sandy beaches.

Many new houses are being built
at Negril.

We have come to the end
of our journey with Rocky.

EXERCISES

How much of Rocky's Tour do you remember?
Do these exercises and find out.

1. Look at the map of Jamaica on pages 2 and 3.
Can you find the towns and cities mentioned on
the tour? Write them in your work book. You
should have six place names.

2. Answer these questions:

(a) Name three of Jamaica's main industries.

(b) What is the capital of Jamaica?

(c) Name some of the things you can buy
from Carmen's store.

(d) What is bauxite?

(e) Where is Dunns River Falls?

(f) Can you name three of the countries where
tourists come from?

(g) In which Parish did we find the sugar cane
fields?

(h) What is Negril famous for?

3. Now write the answers to the above questions
in your work books. Write your answers in
sentences.

4. What other words do you know which have
the same meaning as the following?

major

beautiful

buy

large

store

Write the words in your work book.

ALPHABETICAL WORD LIST

Aa	a, ackee, airport, along, aluminium, America, an, and, are, areas, as, at
Bb	bananas, banks, bauxite, beaches, because, being, beautiful, beauty, books, bracelets, breadfruits, Britain, business, built, busy, buy
Cc	called, can, Canada, cane, capital, Carmen, carvings, centre, city, clothes, coconuts, coffee, come, commerce, countries, craft
Dd	Delroy, department, Donald Sangster Airport, Dunns River Falls
Ee	earth, ends, exported
Ff	factory, famous, field, five, food, for, from, fruits, furniture
Gg	go, going
Hh	have, his, hospitals, hotels, houses
Ii	in, industry, industries, is, it
Jj	Jamaica, journey
Kk	Kingston
Ll	large, like, Linstead, live
Mm	made, main, major, man, manageress, many, market, miles, mine, mineral, Montego Bay, most, mountains, man
Nn	Negril, new, now
Oo	Ocho Rios, of, offices, oldest, on, one, other, our, over
Pp	Parish, people, purity
Qq	
Rr	road, Rocky
Ss	sandy, schools, scientist, selling, sells, shoes, shops, shows, some, sometimes, souvenir, song, spots, St Ann, store, street, such, sugar
Tt	taken, takes, tests, the, there, these, this, to, tour, tourism, tourists
Uu	us, United States of America
Vv	vegetables
Ww	we, Westmoreland, which, with, work
Xx	
Yy	yams, you
Zz	

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3. **Rocky's Tour** ISBN 0 947869 02 6

Rocky takes a trip from the capital Kingston in the east to the most westerly point in Jamaica, Negril. Along the way we are given a brief introduction to some of Jamaica's main towns, industry and agriculture.

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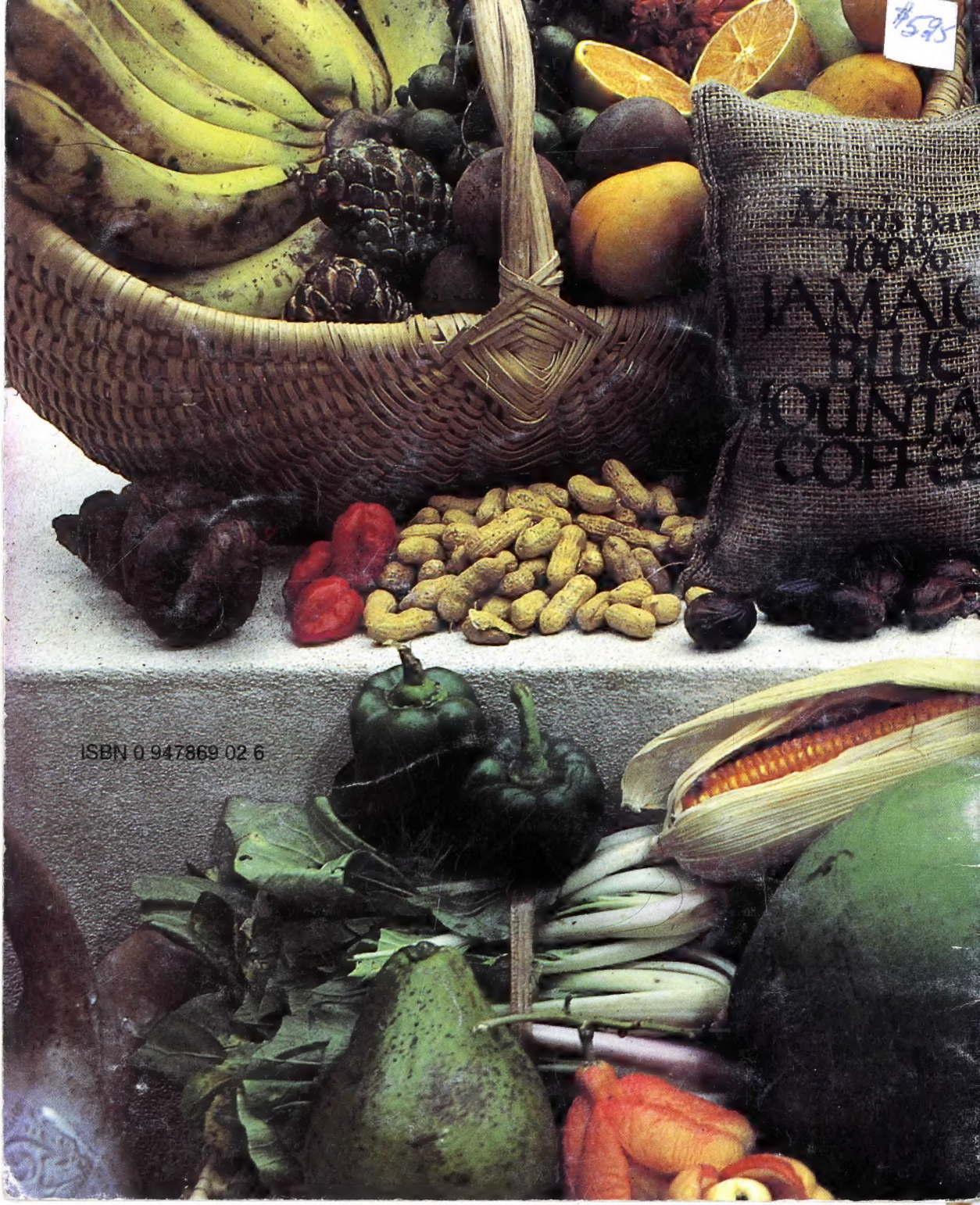
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